

## *2015-2016 Staff Achievements*

### *Center for Business & Entrepreneurial Services*

#### **Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

##### **Ms. Veronica Triplett**

Lead author on “The Journey to Maximizing All Human Resources in the Accreditation Process”, presentation with Dr. Aliquippa Allen at the ACBSP Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, June 18, 2016.

#### **Funded Grants:**

##### **Ms. Veronica Triplett**

*Principal Investigator:* Submitted proposal to UWA’s Office of Sponsored Program for \$1,500. (Funded)

Project Title: The Money Game: Financial Literacy for Financial Fitness (2016)

*Co-Principal Investigator & Project Co-Director:* Submitting proposal to the UNCF Career Pathways Initiative for \$100,000. (Funded) Project Title: College to Career (C2C) Program (2016)

*Co-Principal Investigator:* Submitted proposal to National Young Farmers Education Association (nyfea) for \$100,000. (Funded)

Project Title: Mentorship Partnership- Mentoring & Agriculture Leadership Conference (2015, 2016)

*Principal Investigator & Project Director:* Submitted proposal to Federal Highway Administration for a combined total of \$266, 702. (Funded) Project Title: National Summer Transportation Institute Program (2009-2010 & 2013-2016) Project Awards: Named Model Program for 2014

#### **Workshops Conducted:**

##### **Ms. Veronica Triplett**

Facilitated Money Management workshop for rising high school seniors attending Sumter Central High School.

Facilitated College Financial Planning workshop for seniors attending Sumter Central High School.

Facilitated How to Create an Elevator Pitch workshop for 22 students from 4 counties across the Black Belt Region.

**Other:**

**Ms. Veronica Triplett**

Project Director for the GEAR UP Alabama E.S.C.A.P.E. Entrepreneurship Summer Camp as a part of UWA's GEAR UP Summer Camp Programs.

*Small Business Development Center & Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE)*

**Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

**Mr. Donald Mills**

TruFund Financial Services Small Business Lending (SBLI) Series

Black Belt Commission Executive Committee Meeting

ALDOT Motor Modular Conference

**Ms. Fengna "Yvette" Zheng**

TruFund Financial Services Fall Small Business Lending Initiative (SBLI) Series

International Program Research

**Offices/Positions in Professional Organizations and/or Other Significant Professional Activities:**

**Mr. Donald Mills**

Chairman of the Small Business Committee of the Alabama Black Belt Commission

Board of Directors Member for Alabama MicroEnterprise Network

**Ms. Shari Stoudemire**

Tuscaloosa Black Chamber of Commerce-Member

**Professional Consultant:**

**Mr. Donald Mills**

Business Counselor Alabama SBDC Network

**Funded Grants:**

**Mr. Donald Mills**

Alabama SBDC Network-SBA and State SBDC

Alabama Department of Transportation (ALDOT) Disadvantaged Business Enterprises Support Service (DBE)

**Workshops Conducted:**

**Mr. Donald Mills**

UWA DBE Government Procurement-Gulf Coast Procurement Conference

UWA DBE Financial Planning and QuickBooks

UWA DBE Business Development

SBDC Youth Entrepreneur Success Summit

**Ms. Shari Stoudemire**

Alabama Procurement/Matchmaker Conference

Bidding and Estimating Workshop

Matchmaker Event

Small Business Tax Workshop

Mobile Minority Association Meeting

Bonding Education Lunch and Learn

DBE Presentation-Tuscaloosa Builds  
ALDOT/FTA Spring Conference

West Alabama Chamber of Commerce Procurement Conference

ASBCC E&I Conference

**Ms. Sheena Turner**

Youth Entrepreneur Summit (Y.E.S.) Homegrown Small Business Conference

Small Business Procurement Conference

UWA DBE Gulf Coast Procurement Conference

**Ms. Fengna “Yvette” Zheng**

Financial Stability & Economic Inclusion in West Alabama

Homegrown Small Business Conference

Sixth Annual Youth Entrepreneurial Success Summit

**Other:**

**Mr. Donald Mills**

Black Belt Treasures Cultural Arts Center Stakeholders Meeting

FDIC Economic Development Workshop (Leading Economically Competitive & Resilient Communities)

ALDOT Motor Modular Conference

**Ms. Shari Stoudemire**

*Partnerships:*

Alabama State Black Chamber of Commerce

West Alabama Chamber of Commerce

Selma/Dallas Chamber of Commerce

Tuscaloosa Black Chamber of Commerce

Mobile Supplier Diversity Program

Mobile Area Water & Sewer

Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

**Ms. Sheena Turner**

Served as Project Coordinator for Summer Transportation Camp

**Ms. Fengna “Yvette” Zheng**

Black Belt Treasures Cultural Arts Center Stakeholders Meeting

Black Belt Commission Small Business Committee Meeting

Alabama Small Business Development Center Advisory Board Meeting

Small Business Procurement Conference

Economic Development Workshop (Leading Economically Competitive & Resilient Communities)

Small Business Administration Procurement Workshop

United States Department of Agriculture Business & Industry Loan Webinar

Tax Webinar

### *Campus School*

Presentations at Professional Meetings:

**Ms. Alexandria Carson**

Presented Teaching Strategies GOLD as an assessment tool at Campus School to the Campus School Steering Committee

**Ms. Allison Powell**

Served on the Campus School Steering Committee Fall, 2015 & Spring, 2016.

**Ms. Kim Smith**

Proposal for use of Teaching Strategies GOLD as an assessment tool at Campus School to the Campus School Steering Committee

Proposal for tuition increase and changes to the Campus School Handbook to the Campus School Steering Committee

**Offices/Positions in Professional Organizations and/or Other Significant Professional Activities, i.e., Panelist, Judge, Accreditation Team:**

**Ms. Angelia Brownlee**

Class Training July 2016

Strengthening Families Training January 2016 – May 2016

Office of School Readiness Coach Meetings (once per month) August 2015 – May 2016

First Class Pre-K Conference – January 2016

Cooperating Teacher for UWA Student Teacher January 2016 – April 2016

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics – May 2016

**Ms. Alexandria Carson**

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) May 2016-Present

Member of Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators (SCBWI) June 2016-Present

Alpha Sigma Tau Recruitment Advisor July 2016-Present

Endless Pursuit in Christ (E.P.I.C) Leader at Living Word Church 2015-Present

Children Ministry Volunteer at Living Word Church 2014-Present

**Ms. Byrne Hawley**

Member of I.E.P. Team for children in classroom who may require special education services due to special needs and/or disabilities. September 2015-Present.

**Ms. Allison Powell**

Served on the Search Committee for the OSR Lead Teacher July, 2015.

Served on the Search Committee for the OSR Auxiliary Teacher July, 2015.

Served on the for Pre K Classroom, August 2015

Served on the Campus School Steering Committee Fall, 2015 & Spring, 2016.

**Ms. Jaysa Smith**

UWA Curriculum Library Advisory Council Member, August 2015-present

UWA University Council on Teacher Education, September 2015-present

UWA Campus School Lead Teacher, September 2015-present

Present Member of I.E.P. Team for the Referral Process for any children who may require social services due to special needs and/or disabilities.

**Ms. Kim Smith**

Campus School Steering Committee Member August 2015-Present

Policies and Procedures Advisory Council Member March 2016-Present

Search Committee Member to hire Pre-K Teacher July 2015-September 2015

Search Committee Member to hire Campus School Secretary July 2016

Search Committee Member to hire College of Education/Online Secretary July 2016

Member of I.E.P. Team for the Referral Process for any children who may require social services due to special needs and/or disabilities. June 2015-Present

### **Awards and Honors**

#### **Ms. Allison Powell**

Awarded the Carol Parnell Cunningham Award March, 2016 in UWA College of Education Graduate Program

### **Funded Grants:**

#### **Ms. Alexandria Carson, Ms. Kim Smith and Ms. Angelia Brownlee**

Office of School Readiness Voluntary Pre-K Grant, \$120,000 2015-2016 (1 year)

Office of School Readiness Voluntary Pre-K Grant, \$97, 200 2016-2019 (3 years)

### **Workshops Conducted:**

#### **Ms. Angelia Brownlee**

OSR Question and Answer Session, August 2015

#### **Ms. Kim Smith**

Parental Involvement Workshop, July 2015

OSR Question and Answer Session, August 2015

10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pre-K Conference Review Session, January 2016

Teaching Strategies GOLD Review Session, October 2015

Teaching Strategies GOLD Review Session, March 2016

### **Other:**

#### **Ms. Angelia Brownlee**

Volunteered with The Children of the Village Network for Read Across America to serve over 300 students in Sumter County March 2016.

#### **Ms. Byrne Hawley**

Attended 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Pre-K Conference January 2016

Attended Teaching Strategies GOLD Training October 2015

**Ms. Allison Powell**

Attended The Children of the Village in the winter & summer of 2016 with the UWA Campus School children as a classroom teacher.

**Ms. Kim Smith**

Office of School Readiness Voluntary Pre-K Program Director: Attended quarterly meetings with the Sumter County Children's Policy Council and made headway for the surrounding community and neighboring counties. March 2016-Present.

Office of School Readiness Voluntary Pre-K Program Director: Attended required trainings across the state of Alabama to become more knowledgeable about the OSR Program, guidelines, resources, and assessments. June 2015-Present.

Office of School Readiness Voluntary Pre-K Program Director: Attended required monthly meetings with the OSR Monitor to report updates, manage budgets, discuss enrollment and recruitment, and turn in data. June 2015-Present.

Volunteered with The Children of the Village Network for Read Across America to serve 300 plus students in Sumter County during Read Across America week. March 2016.

*College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics*

**Awards and Honors:**

**Ms. Rosie Campbell**

Recipient of the 2016 McIlwain Bell Support Staff Excellence Award

*bby Publications*

**Offices/Positions in Professional Organizations and/or Other Significant Professional Activities, i.e., Panelist, Judge, Accreditation Team:**

**Dr. Sallie Harper**

Executive Board Member for United Way of East Mississippi

Executive Board Member for Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education (MAAE)



Member, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM)

**Professional Consultant:**

**Dr. Sallie Harper**

East Mississippi Center for Educational Development (EMCED)

**Workshops Conducted:**

**Dr. Sallie Harper**

*Muppets, Puppets!* A session presented at The Whole Schools Initiative Conference: Gulf Coast Community College, Biloxi MS. (2016, June).

*Creating meaning through literature and the arts.* A session presented at The Whole Schools Initiative Conference: Gulf Coast Community College, Biloxi MS. (2016, June).

**Other:**

**Dr. Sallie Harper**

Undergraduate Mathematics and Science Research Symposium Judge, UWA, March 8, 2016

*Library*

**Workshops Conducted:**

**Ms. Annie Upchurch**

Reading Across the Curriculum: Building Bridges to Other Cultures Conference, November, 2015.

**Other:**

**Ms. Annie Upchurch**

Member American Library Association

Member Higher Education Partnership

Member Julia Tutwiler Library Policies and Procedures Committee

Julia Tutwiler Library *Remembering Mrs. Julia* Committee

Education Committee *Hometown Teams: How Sports Shape America, a Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit*

***Division of Economic Development and Outreach***

**Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

**Ms. Amy Christiansen**

Poster presentation, Society of Alabama Archivists, Auburn, AL, October 2015

Presentation, Southern Archivists Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2016

**Mr. Brian Mast**

“Designing Educational Programs for Individuals with Intellectual Disorders.” Association of Living History, Farms and Agricultural Museums. Baton Rouge, LA. June 2016. (proceedings to be published).

“Interpreting on Facebook.” NAI Regional Meeting. Stone Mountain, GA. February, 2016.

Association for Living History, Farm and Agricultural Museums National Conference in Baton Rouge, LA 6/13-6/17/16, “Forum on Developing Programs for Individuals with Intellectual Disorders”

Informational Meeting on Alabama Bicentennial 4/22/16, Spoke on using Interpretation to tell the Black Belt’s story.

“Reaching Audiences with Disabilities.” Panel Discussion. National Council of Public History. Baltimore, MD. March 2016.

National Council on Public History National Conference in Baltimore, MD. 3/16-3/19/2016. Part of Working Group on Making Public History More Accessible to Audiences (subject matter expert on programming for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder).

NAI Sunny Southeast Regional Conference, 2/2/2016-2/6/2016, Presentation “Interpreting on Facebook” at Stone Mountain, GA.

National Association for Interpretation (NAI), 11/9-11/13/15 National Conference Presentation in Virginia Beach, VA on Turning Your 18<sup>th</sup> Century Soldier Kit into a Storybook.

Poster Presentation at Society of Alabama Archivists 10/16/2015 on Black Belt Museum window exhibit.

Black Belt Heritage Institute, 9/11/2015, Importance of Interpretation

**Mr. Brian Mast and Ms. Amy Christiansen**

“More Than a Window.” Poster presentation. Society of Alabama Archivists. Auburn, AL., October 2015.

**Ms. Sanquetta Thompson**

ACT Work Ready Communities Academy-September 2, 2015-Little Rock, AR.

ACT Work Ready Communities Academy-December 2, 2015-New Orleans, LA.

**Offices/Positions in Professional Organizations and/or Other Significant Professional Activities:**

**Mr. Brian Mast**

Serves as Deputy Director, National Association for Interpreters, Sunny Southeast Region  
-Attended Yearly Meeting at NAI National Conference in Virginia Beach  
-Attended Yearly Meeting at Sunny Southeast Regional Conference

Serve as Education Committee Chair for Hometown Teams Exhibit coming in September 2016.

Plan and Executed First Annual NAI Alabama State Retreat at Birmingham Zoo 6/29/16

National Park Service Webinar, Park Media Development, 5/5/16

TED Talk for College of Education, 4/19/16, Opening up the Black Belt Museum

National Park Service Webinar, Interpretation in 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 3/5/16

**Ms. Gena Robbins**

Delta Leadership Institute Executive Academy Fellow

Presenter at Delta Regional Authority Session on "Culture and Tourism as Economic Development

Member of Alabama League of Municipalities Legislative "Committee on Transportation, Public Safety and Communication"

Just named Chair of Alabama League of Municipalities Legislative "Committee on Transportation, Public Safety and Communication"

Presenter at Black Belt Community Foundation "Stronger Festivals in Alabama's Black Belt"

"Member of West Alabama Mayors Association"

**Ms. Sanquetta Thompson**

Sumter County Department of Human Resources Job Taskforce, Vice Chairperson

Sumter County Extension Grassroots Advisory Committee

Sumter County Health Coalition

**Awards and Honors**

**Ms. Amy Christiansen**

Southeastern Museums Conference travel scholarship, Jacksonville, FL, October 2015

**Ms. Gena Doggett**

Delta Leadership Network Planning Committee Recognition Award

**Funded Grants:**

**Ms. Amy Christiansen**

Alabama Humanities Foundation mini grant, Genealogy conference, September 2015

Office of Sponsored Programs seed grant, Field Day on the Quad, March 2016

**Mr. Brian Mast**

Alabama Humanities Foundation Black Belt Living History Project, \$1440

UWA Seed Grant, My Pet Fossil, \$1500

**Workshops Conducted:**

**Ms. Amy Christiansen**

Genealogy conference, Livingston, AL, October 2015

Trick or Treat with the Library, Livingston, AL, October 2015

Black Belt Hall of Fame, Livingston, AL, January 2016

Presentation, Golden Friends Group, Cuba, AL, February 2016

Presentation, Cuba Study Club, Cuba, AL, March 2016

Pickens County Black Belt Quilt Trail meeting, Pickensville, AL, May 2016

Hometown Teams promotion as vendor, Cuba Day, Cuba, AL, May 2016

Hometown Teams promotion as vendor, Geiger Day, Geiger, AL, May 2016

Genealogy conference, Livingston, AL, July 2016

**Dr. Brian Mast**

Hometown Teams Teacher Workshop (7/12/16): How to bring the Smithsonian exhibit into your classroom.

**Other:**

**Ms. Amy Christiansen**

Attended the American Association for State and Local History, Louisville, KY, September 2015

Undergraduate class visit to Archives, Livingston, AL, September 2015

#AskAnArchivist Day on Twitter, Livingston, AL, October 2015

Attended and received scholarship for the Southeastern Museums Conference, Jacksonville, FL, October 2015

Black Belt Quilt Trail unveiling, Livingston, AL, December 2015

Helped with Museum's Chocolate Program, Livingston, AL, February 2016

Helped with Museum's Flashlight Tour, Livingston, AL, April 2016

Preservation Week on Facebook, Livingston, AL, April 2016

Project Director for Hometown Teams exhibit, coming to the Black Belt Museum Sept-Oct 2016, Livingston, AL

**Mr. Brian Mast**

Educational (Interpretive) Program Numbers:

-Number of Programs: 265

-Number of Schools: 268

-Participants: 29,203

-School Students: 19,094

Facebook Numbers (See Attached for breakdown):

-Current Likes: 514

-Last Year 387

-Reach: 31,880

Started Museum Instagram Page:

Began: May 19, 2016

Followers: 20 (July 27, 2016)

Started building cast of Plioplatecarpus (Mosasaur) Skull for educational programs as part of Seed Grant. (To be completed August 2016)

Helped with pouring of Fire Ant Nest casts (3) for Black Belt Museum Exhibit and NSM Ecology class project.

**Ms. Sanquetta Thompson**

ACT Work Ready Community Kick-Off

Perry County Job Fair

### *Information Technology*

#### **Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

**Ms. Christi George**

DoceFill for Higher Education: Softdocs Annual Conference March 2016, Atlanta, Georgia

#### **Offices/Positions in Professional Organizations and/or Other Significant Professional Activities:**

**Ms. Christi George**

Advisory Council Member, Softdocs eCab

*Office of Sponsored Programs*

**Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

**Ms. Hoda Hassan**

Attended the Creating Futures Through Technology Conference, Biloxi, MS., March 2-4, 2016.

**Dr. J.J. Wedgworth**

Oral Presenter, City of Livingston Beautification Board, “Funding and Collaboration Opportunities for the Livingston Beautification Board”, February 16, 2016.

Oral Presenter, “Cayuse Software Training for Deans and Chairs”, April 19, 2016

**Offices/Positions in Professional Organizations and/or Other Significant Professional Activities:**

**Ms. Carmen Giles**

Staff Senate, Staff Handbook Committee, Faculty/Staff Handbook Committee

**Ms. Hoda Hassan**

Serving on the UWA Undergraduate Research Symposium Committee since 2013

**Dr. J.J. Wedgworth**

Co-Chair Environmental Earth Science Section, Alabama Academy of Science

Alabama Academy of Science Student Poster and Paper Competition Judge, February 17-19 2016.

**Professional Consultant:**

**Ms. Carmen Giles**

Advised the Choctaw County Library board on grant funding Offered free grants consultation to the West Alabama Food Bank.

**Mr. Rodney Granec**

University of Montevallo Office of Provost advising their Office of Sponsored Programs

Mississippi University for Women advising Office of Sponsored Programs protocols

## **Awards and Honors:**

### **Mr. Rodney Granec**

Pinnacle Member for Academic Achievement of non-traditional students

## **Funded Grants:**

### **Ms. Carmen Giles**

Assisted faculty in submitting 48 grants (26 Federal, 17 State, 5 Foundation/Other)

### **Mr. Rodney Granec**

Facilitated faculty with over 50 grant proposed budgets and active grant financial updates

Project Director of the PBI Formula grant \$1.2 Million over five years

Lead partnerships with UAB GearUp program and programs around Campus

### **Ms. Hoda Hassan**

Assisted with the following grants:

UWA iLOVE Biology Research (Improving Learning Outcomes Via Enhancement of Biology Research), Funded \$300,000

RUI: Bio-Boom: Integration of Fungal Endophytes for Improved Crops. The National Science Foundation (Pending).

Bio-BOOM: A Closer Step to a Natural Biofertilizer. The United States Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant –Farm Bill Program (funded \$25,000)

Application of Fungal Symbiont into Sweet Corn to Improve Productivity and Drought Tolerance. The United States Department of Agriculture Specialty Crop Block Grant –Farm Bill Program (Pending).

### **Dr. J.J. Wedgworth**

Co-PI, National Science Foundation, iLOVE Biology Research Program, \$299,851

Also led the development of numerous grant proposals for faculty/staff campus-wide. The following have been successful and have received funding in the prior year:

USDA, Specialty Crop Block Program, \$24,932

USDOE, PBI, UWA CARES Program, \$2,299,734

AHF, Culture of China, Traveling Trunk, \$1,500



UNCF Career Pathways Initiate, College to Career Program, \$100,000

ADECA Certified Nursing Assistant Program, \$117,624

OSR First Class Pre-K Program UWA Campus School, \$92,639

**Workshops Conducted:**

**Ms. Carmen Giles**

Assisted with multiple Cayuse training workshops

**Mr. Rodney Granec**

Office of Sponsored Programs Cayuse training workshops

**Ms. Hoda Hassan**

Helped at UWA's "One Stop Grant Shop, Grant Proposal Basics" Workshop, July 2015

**Other:**

**Ms. Carmen Giles**

Attended the International SRI Meeting in Las Vegas

Attended SRA Alabama Chapter Meeting

Acts as UWA Account Administrator of NIH's eRA Commons grant portal, NSF's Fastlane, and the Dept. of Defense's eBRAP system

Redesigned OSP website

Maintains OSP Facebook page

Distinguished Young Women of Sumter County (Committee member)

**Mr. Rodney Granec**

Informal results of research project of providing incentives in order to increase in quality grant proposals written by faculty and staff presented that financial incentives produced more involvement than that of course release time.

**Ms. Hoda Hassan**

Developed and maintained Bi-monthly Office of Sponsored Programs Research Newsletter

Managed and judged OSP Seed Grant Program

## *Admissions*

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

#### **Mr. Blake Bedsole**

An Introduction to Graduate Admissions and Enrollment Management, presented at SACRAO Annual Conference on February 9, 2016.

#### **Ms. Libba McClendon, Mr. Skeeter Sellers, and Mr. Kirstan Cunningham**

Selecting Student Leaders, presented at the ALACRAO Annual Conference on June 14, 2016.

#### **Mr. Skeeter Sellers**

Events for the Win, co-presented at the ALACRAO Annual Conference on June 14, 2016.

### **Offices/Positions in Professional Organizations and/or Other Significant Professional Activities, i.e., Panelist, Judge, Accreditation Team.**

#### **Mr. Blake Bedsole**

Appointed to SACRAO Resolutions Committee and to SACRAO Admissions, School Relations, Financial Aid, International, and Graduate Program Planning Committee

#### **Ms. Libba McClendon**

Elected as Vice President of School Relations for ALACRAO

## *Athletics*

### **Offices/Positions in Professional Organizations and/or Other Significant Professional Activities:**

#### **Mr. Jeff Beaman**

Named to the Intercollegiate Tennis Association South Region Awards

Named Coaches' Tennis representative for the Gulf South Conference

#### **Other:**

#### **Mr. Jeff Beaman**

Lead UWA women's tennis to a final national ranking of 27<sup>th</sup>, highest in the history of UWA women's tennis.

## *Housing*

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

#### **Mr. Jeremy Sheffield**

*RAs as Academic Success Mentors? Proving Support for Conditionally Admitted Students.*  
Presented at the Alabama Association of Housing Officers 2015 Conference. October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

### **Offices/Positions in Professional Organizations and/or Other Significant Professional Activities:**

#### **Mr. Jeremy Sheffield**

Alabama Association of Housing Officers, Executive Council Member at Large, 2015-2016.

#### **Ms. Angela Ward**

Alabama Association of Housing Officers (ALAHO) President, 2015-2016

Alabama Association of Housing Officers (ALAHO) Conference Chair

### **Awards and Honors:**

#### **Mr. Jeremy Sheffield**

First graduate from the UWA Masters of Business Administration program to complete and publish a Graduate Thesis. *The Quality of Life and the Financial Burden of Living On Campus versus Living Off Campus at The University of West Alabama: A Cost versus Benefit Analysis of Renovating Selden Hall.*

Selected to attend the New Professionals Institute in San Antonio, TX June 19<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> 2016 sponsored by Southern Association for College Student Affairs (SACSA). Only three Alabama institutions were represented; Alabama, Auburn, and West Alabama.

### **Other:**

#### **(Published Works in Scholarly Journals)**

#### **Mr. Jeremy Sheffield**

International Journal of Education and Social Science (Vol. 3, No.3; March 2016)

*A Cost-Benefit Analysis of Residence Hall Renovation at a Regional Institution of Higher Education*

Allied Academies: Academy of Strategic and Entrepreneurial Leadership, Spring 2016 Conference

*A Commentary Regarding Campus Housing*

*A Commentary Regarding Campus Safety and Security for Institutions of Higher Education  
Historical Highlights of Higher Education Housing and Residential Communities*

*A Commentary Regarding the Renovation of Selden Hall at The University of West Alabama*

### ***Student Success and TRIO Programs***

#### **Offices/Positions in Professional Organizations and/or Other Significant Professional Activities:**

**Ms. Tammy White**

Alabama Association of Colleges & Employers Membership Committee-2016

#### **Funded Grants:**

**Dr. Vicki Spruiell**

Awarded a five-year grant for Student Support Services (2015-2020) for \$1,421,310. Funded by the USDE

Completed the fourth year of the Upward Bound grant 2015-16 award of \$347,284. Funded by the USDE

**Ms. Tammy White**

Awarded a Career Pathways Initiative Planning Grant-\$100,000 (May-October 2016) This was a Lily Endowment through the UNCF. Serving as Co-Director of the project. The grant was written by **Veronica Triplett, J.J. Wedgworth** and **Tammy White**.